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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS

Jefferson City, Missouri Test Method MODOT T 77

DETERMINING THE BINDER IGNITION ASPHALT CALIBRATION FACTOR FOR MIXTURES CONTAINING RAP

- **1.0 SCOPE.** This test method describes procedures for determining the binder ignition oven asphalt calibration factor for mixtures containing Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP).
- **1.2** This test method describes the procedure for preparation of materials specimens for use in AASHTO T308.

2.0 PROCEDURE

2.1 PERCENT OF ASHPALT BINDER IN RAP

- **2.1.1** In lieu of using prepared samples at the design asphalt content, as specified is section 6.3 of AASHTO T308, substitute 100% RAP.
- **2.1.2** Determine the asphalt binder content (A) in accordance with section 6 of AASHTO T308. Mass of residual aggregate is considered as 100%, therefore correction factor is considered as zero.

2.2 PERCENT OF ASPHALT BINDER IN VIRGIN MIXTURE

- **2.2.1** In lieu of using prepared samples at the design asphalt content, as specified is section 6.3 of AASHTO T308, substitute the virgin aggregate blend at the virgin asphalt content.
- **2.2.2** Determine the correction factor (B) for the virgin mixture in accordance with section 6 of AASHTO T308.

2.3 CALIBRATION FACTOR FOR RAP MIXTURE

2.3.1 Calculate the calibration factor for the RAP mixture C_F as follows:

 $C_F = B + (\%RAP^1)(A)$

¹ %RAP from Job Mix Formula in decimal format (i.e. 15% = 0.15)